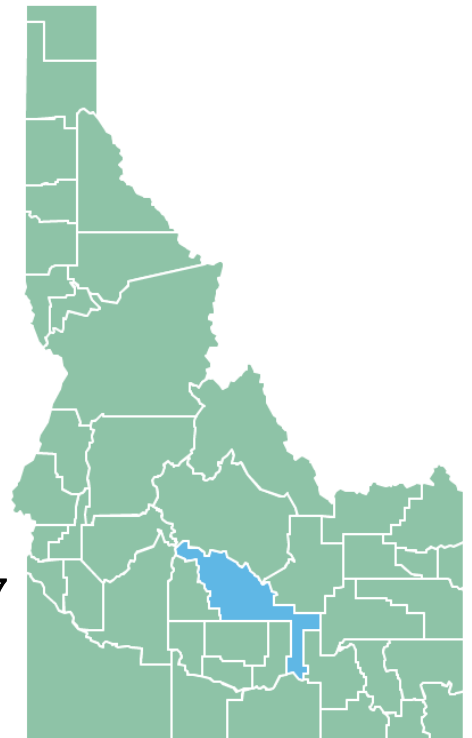


Blaine County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: August 20, 2021

Blaine County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jul 2021)	12,921
Unemployment Rate (Jul 2021)	3.3%
Population (2019)	23,426
Median Household Income (2019)	\$56,694
Per Capita Personal Income (2019)	\$117,097
Poverty Rate (2019)	12.5%



1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Blaine County	Blaine County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	22,373	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	16,696	74.6%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	98	0.4%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	159	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	191	0.9%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	5,062	22.6%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	11,521	51.5%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	10,852	48.5%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	43.2	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	4,963	22.2%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	17,410	77.8%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	15,859	70.9%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	3,977	17.8%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	751	3.4%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,052	18.1%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	3,189	14.3%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	1,213	5.4%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	3,749	16.8%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	1,860	8.3%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$56,694	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

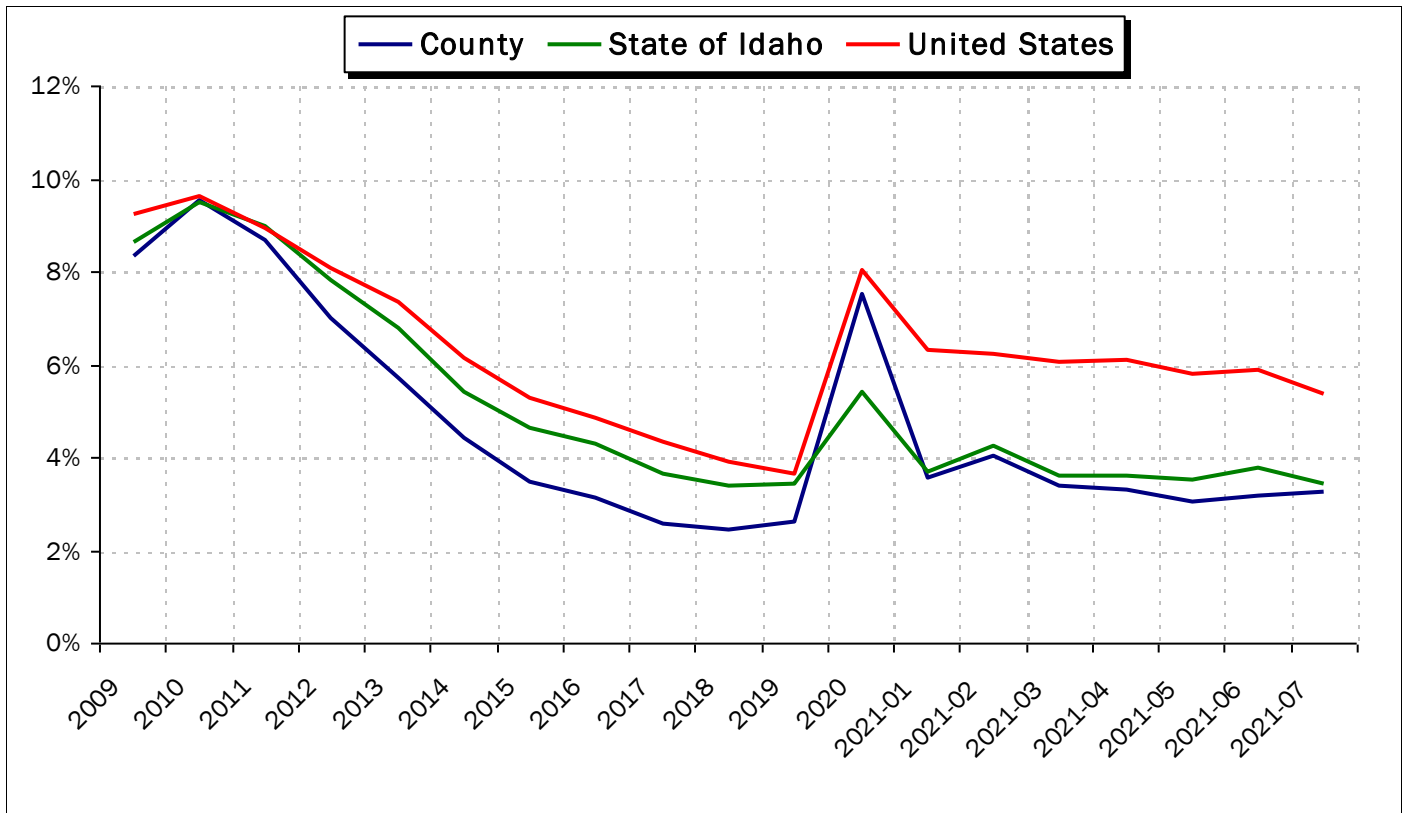
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
July 2021	12,921	12,497	424	3.3%
July 2020	13,111	12,228	883	6.7%

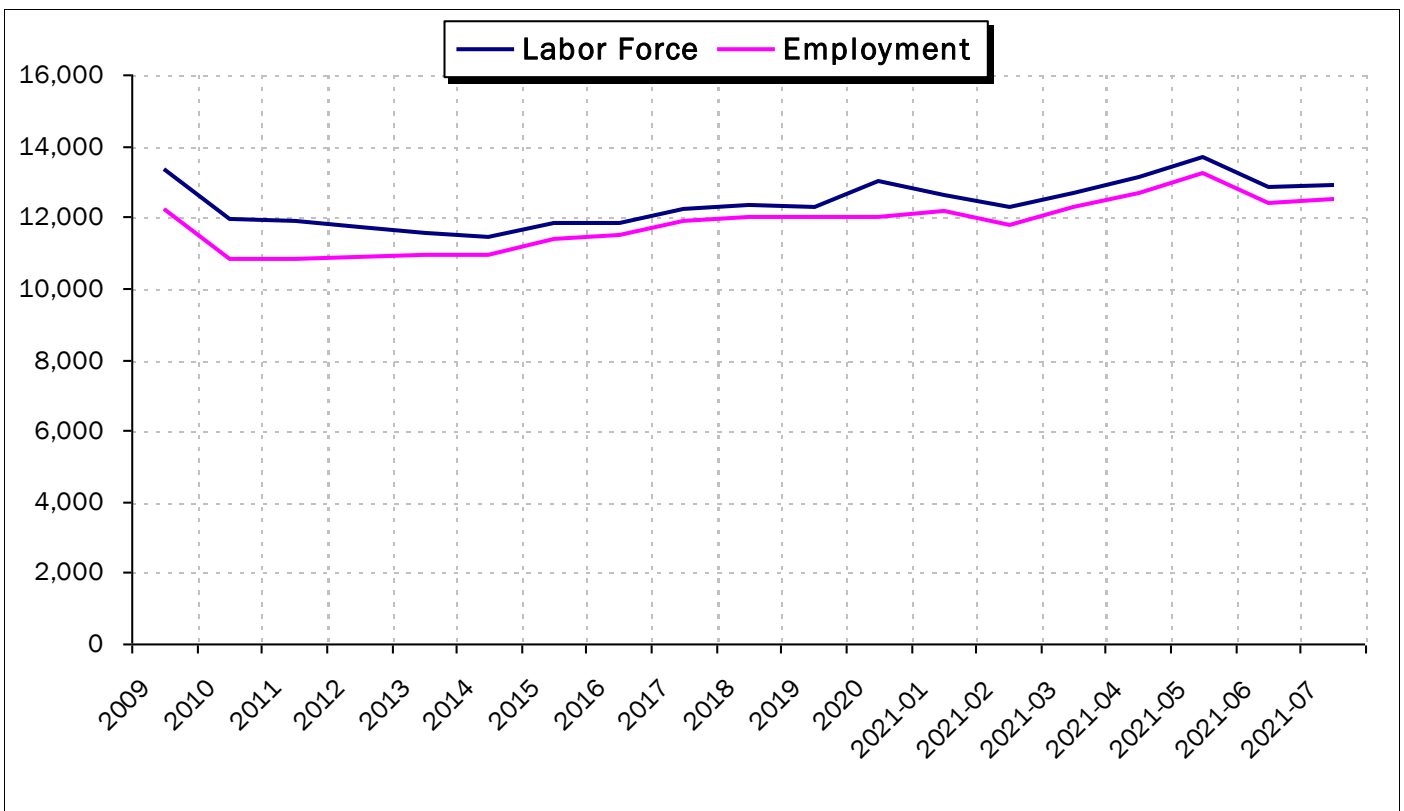
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

Supersector	2010		2019		2020	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	11,697	\$35,898	12,919	\$43,725	12,182	\$48,403
Natural Resources and Mining	138	\$31,095	131	\$40,859	144	\$41,491
Construction	1,240	\$35,805	1,816	\$46,628	1,801	\$48,773
Manufacturing	388	\$52,602	371	\$47,992	354	\$48,887
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,935	\$32,018	1,944	\$39,091	1,924	\$44,020
Information	340	\$41,789	198	\$59,203	187	\$68,749
Financial Activities	602	\$55,460	673	\$66,035	644	\$94,288
Professional and Business Services	1,423	\$52,707	1,524	\$61,012	1,460	\$62,257
Education and Health Services	1,600	\$44,516	1,794	\$53,099	1,723	\$57,008
Leisure and Hospitality	2,981	\$19,668	3,247	\$26,001	2,800	\$27,480
Other Services	412	\$32,589	574	\$40,257	516	\$45,349
Public Administration	632	\$36,345	638	\$45,650	624	\$49,335

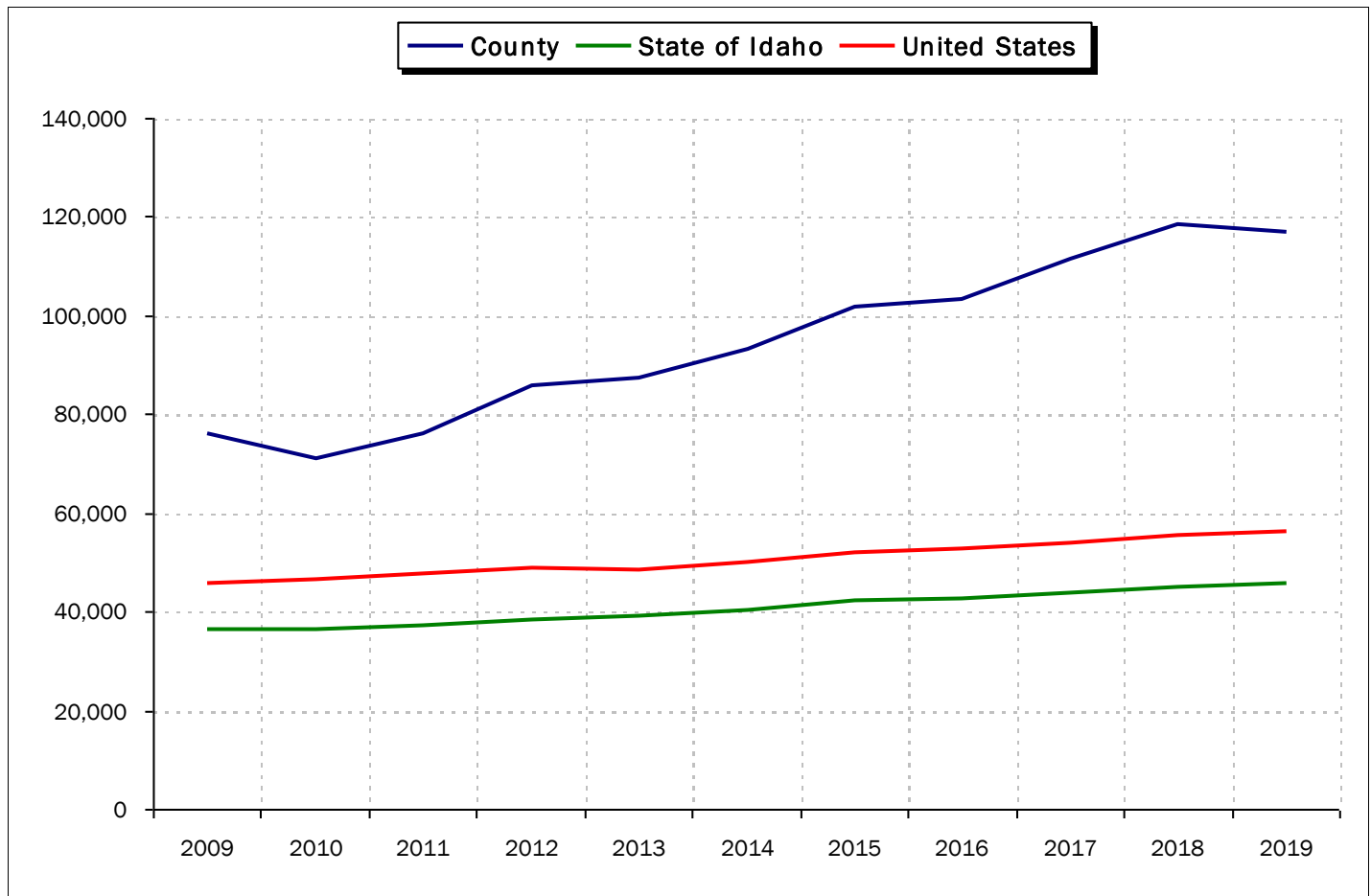
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Sun Valley Resort	Private	500 - 999
Blaine County School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Atkinsons' Market	Private	100 - 249
Power Engineers	Private	100 - 249
Blaine County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Albertsons	Private	100 - 249
Ileg Zenergy	Private	100 - 249
Community School	Private	100 - 249
Valley Club	Private	50 - 99
City Of Ketchum	Local Gov	50 - 99

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

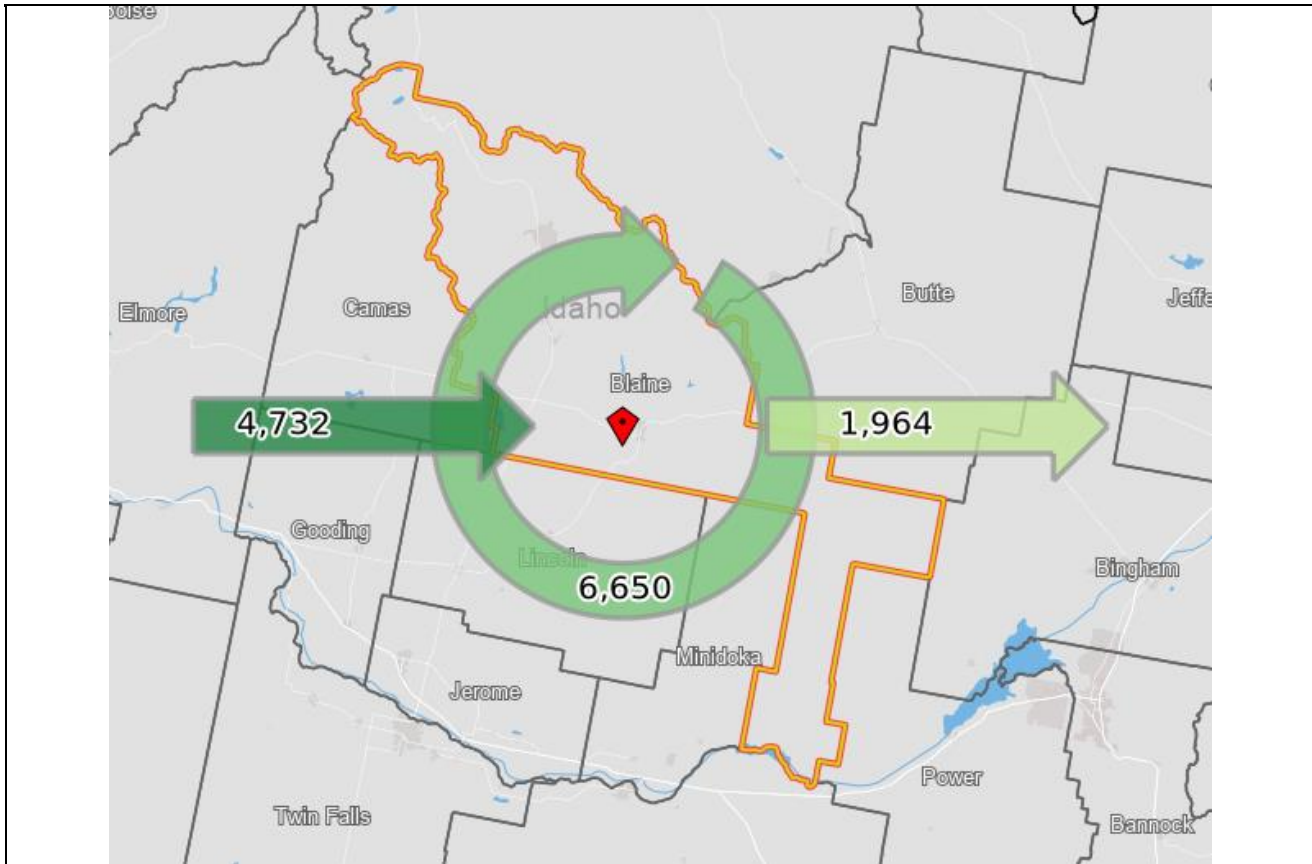
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 6,650 workers lived and worked in Blaine County in 2018. Another 4,732 workers were employed in Blaine County but lived outside, while 1,964 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Blaine County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Hailey	2,663	23.4%
Bellevue	880	7.7%
Ketchum	462	4.1%
Boise City	428	3.8%
Twin Falls	343	3.0%
Carey	207	1.8%
Sun Valley	196	1.7%
Jerome	180	1.6%
Nampa	158	1.4%
Meridian	150	1.3%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Blaine County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Ketchum	2,381	27.6%
Hailey	1,774	20.6%
Sun Valley	839	9.7%
Boise City	458	5.3%
Bellevue	417	4.8%
Twin Falls	144	1.7%
Nampa	102	1.2%
Meridian	98	1.1%
Idaho Falls	84	1.0%
Carey	76	0.9%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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